

coasts, the Commission have had painted, in addition to the rocks on the coast of Asia mentioned in the Notice of the 19th May last, those of Adajicklar, and Islet off Shilly. One of the aqueducts at Kilios has been painted in red and white horizontal bands.

The President,  
(Signed) SALIH.

Constantinople, 1<sup>7</sup>/<sub>9</sub>th October 1868.

WAR-OFFICE, PALL-MALL,  
January 5, 1869.

Commissariat Department — Deputy - Assistant Commissary-General George Hutchison Phillips to be Assistant Commissary-General, vice Gallwey, placed on the Retired List. Dated 1st January 1869.

Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General William Henry Newland to be Assistant Commissary-General, vice Clarke, placed on the Retired List. Dated 1st February 1869.

Acting Deputy - Assistant Commissary-General Edward T. Christie to be Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General. Dated 24th October 1868.

Military Store Department—Assistant Superintendent of Stores J. Duncan to be Deputy Superintendent of Stores, vice S. B. Maclean, deceased. Dated 1st December 1868.

Deputy-Assistant Superintendent of Stores J. F. Edwards to be Assistant Superintendent of Stores, vice J. Duncan. Dated 1st December 1868.

WAR-OFFICE, PALL-MALL,  
January 5, 1869.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to command that Colonel Henry Drury Harness, C.B., of the Royal Engineers, be appointed a Member of the Council of Military Education, in succession to Major-General Sir Frederick Abbott, Knt., C.B., whose period of employment has expired. Dated 1st January 1869.

WAR-OFFICE, PALL-MALL,  
January 5, 1869.

Honourable Artillery Company of London.

The Commissions held by the following Officers are renewed for a further period of five years :—  
Captain John William Parker Field, from the 22d August 1867.

Captain George Ritherdon, from the 19th May 1868.

Lieutenant Joshua Henry Nunn, from the 4th August 1868.

Ensign Charles Edward Webb, from the 19th May 1868.

Surgeon Peter Gowlland, from the 4th August 1868.

MEMORANDUM.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to allow Major William Thomas Robinson to retire with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in the said Company, and to permit him to wear his uniform. Dated 5th January 1869.

INDIA OFFICE, January 4, 1869.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following Admissions to the Bengal Staff Corps made by the Government of India :—

To be Captain.

Captain O. Vanrenen Conway Gordon, 79th Regiment. Dated 3d August 1860.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant Charles Edward Salkeld, Royal (Bengal) Artillery. Dated 8th June 1860.

Lieutenant Duncan George Pitcher, 21st Hussars. Dated 10th April 1861.

Lieutenant James L. N. Willis, 107th Regiment. Dated 11th June 1861.

Lieutenant Archibald Fullerton Cumberlege, Royal Artillery. Dated 18th December 1861.

Lieutenant John Tulloch Whish, 103d Regiment. Dated 30th July 1862.

Lieutenant Arthur C. W. Crookshank, 35th Regiment. Dated 3d October 1862.

Lieutenant Charles William Burton, 12th Regiment. Dated 18th August 1863.

Lieutenant William Wilmer, 90th Regiment. Dated 3d November 1863.

Lieutenant William Francis Trotter, 34th Regiment. Dated 28th October 1864.

Lieutenant John George Montague De Lair Bean, 107th Regiment. Dated 24th August 1865.

ADMIRALTY, January 1, 1869.

Rear-Admiral Claude Henry Mason Buckle, C.B., and

Rear-Admiral Charles Gepp Robinson,

have been this day placed on the Retired List of Flag Officers, under the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 24th March 1866.

In consequence of the removal to the Retired List of Rear-Admirals Claude Henry Mason Buckle, C.B., and Charles Gepp Robinson, the following promotions, dated this day, have taken place :—

Captain William Robert Mends, C.B., to be Rear-Admiral on the Retired List. (Captain Mends has served his time, and is in all respects eligible for promotion to the active list of Flag Officers. The Lords of the Admiralty, however, considering it will be for the advantage of Her Majesty's Service that this Officer should continue to hold his present appointment of Director of Transports, have, with his own concurrence, and the sanction of an Order in Council, promoted him to be a Rear-Admiral on the Retired List).

Captain Edmund Heathcote to be Rear-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Captain Geoffrey Thomas Phipps Hornby to be Rear-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

The following promotions have been made this day :—

Commanders :

Augustus Butler,

John Hutchison,

to be Captains in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Lieutenant Hamilton Dunlop to be Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Lieutenant Charles Hawkey to be Retired Commander, under the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 1st August 1860, 9th July 1864, and 24th March 1866.